

**GIGS**

**Dua Lipa Live In Singapore**

After a year of No. 1 hits, sold-out shows and record-breaking streaming figures, Dua Lipa also ended 2017 as the most-streamed British female artist on Spotify. Her smash hit single, New Rules, made her the first female artist to have a British No. 1 hit since Adele in 2015. **WHERE:** The Star Theatre, 04-01 The Star Performing Arts Centre, 1 Vista Exchange Green **MRT:** Buona Vista **WHEN:** May 4, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$88 - \$168, tickets from apactix.com **INFO:** dualipa.com/live

**Margaret Cho Fresh Off The Bloat**

LA Comedy Live is bringing back five-time Grammy- and Emmy-nominated comedian Margaret Cho with her new show. She continues to tackle difficult subjects with sensitivity, offering razor-sharp insight into addiction, abuse, activism and Asianness. **WHERE:** Kallang Theatre, 1 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** May 15, 8 - 11pm **ADMISSION:** \$98 - \$148, tickets from sistic.com.sg **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** bit.ly/MargaretCho-SG

**CHARITY**

**Soles4Souls Shoe Drive**

Million Lighting, in partnership with Soles4Souls, is holding its third shoe-collection drive this month. All kinds of footwear - both new and gently worn - are accepted. More than 100,000 pairs of shoes have been collected. **WHERE:** Loading Bay, Level 1 Million Building, 203 Kallang Bahru **MRT:** Boon Keng **WHEN:** Tomorrow - April 15, 7am - 7pm **TEL:** 6743-2033 **INFO:** E-mail soles4souls@millionlighting.com or go to soles4souls.org

**Helping Seniors Through Popiah For A Cause**

Spend \$38 at Gim Tim restaurants on a DIY popiah dish for 10 people (dine-in or takeaway) to help raise funds for Lions Befrienders. Popiah vouchers are on sale at Lions Befrienders and three Gim Tim outlets. Call two days in advance to reserve the dish. **WHERE (MRT):** Gim Tim, 157 Ang Mo Kio Ave 4 (Ang Mo Kio); Imperial Court, 03-01 The Grassroots' Club, 190 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 8 (Yio Chu Kang); Deja Brew, 01-02 Singapore Chinese Cultural Centre, 1 Straits Boulevard (Tanjong Pagar) **WHEN:** Till June 30 **PRICE:** \$38 **TEL:** 6681-4963/9875-1974 **INFO:** E-mail clara.lick@lb.org.sg

**TALKS**

**Todo Todo Skills Marketplace**

Todo Todo Skills Marketplace @ South West is back with career programmes such as industry talks, skills workshops and employers networking for job opportunities. **WHERE:** Level 1 Westgate, 3 Gateway Drive **MRT:** Jurong East **WHEN:** Today, 2 - 9pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** www.todotodo.sg

**A Federal Philippines?**

Philippines president Rodrigo Duterte plans to turn the country into a federal state and alter the current presidential system. Associate Professor Eduardo Aralar from the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy looks at the proposed changes and the hopes and questions the proposal has sparked. **WHERE:** Seminar Room 2, Iseas-Yusof Ishak Institute, 30 Heng Mui Keng Terrace **MRT:** Kent Ridge **WHEN:** Thu, 3.30 - 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at iseas.edu.sg **TEL:** 6778-0955 **INFO:** E-mail admin@iseas.edu.sg

**Malaysia's General Election - Prospects And Possible Outcomes**

As Malaysians head to what is set to be one of the country's most closely contested polls, a panel of observers discuss the state of the various parties and possible scenarios that might emerge. Dr Francis Hutchinson (Iseas-Yusof Ishak Institute), Ms Selena Ling (OCBC Bank) and The Straits Times' (ST) Malaysia bureau chief Shannon Teoh are the panellists, with ST foreign editor Zakir Hussain moderating. **WHERE:** Level 60 OCBC Centre, 65 Chulia Street **MRT:** Raffles Place **WHEN:** April 19, noon - 2pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** Free, register at str.sg/globaloutlook

**Coping With Eczema And Sensitive Skin**

In this event organised by beauty and healthcare retailer Guardian and skincare brand La Roche-Posay, dermatologists Derrick Aw (Sengkang Health) and Lynn Chiam (Children & Adults Skin Hair and Laser Clinic) talk about managing sensitive skin. **WHERE:** STI Auditorium, Level 9 Capital Tower, 168 Robinson Road **MRT:** Tanjong Pagar **WHEN:** April 21, 1.30 - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$15 (\$20 for two tickets); participants get a \$50 goodie bag & 25 per cent off La

**GigsPicks**

**Anjali Raguraman recommends**

**SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL**

The fifth edition of annual jazz festival Sing Jazz returns with a star-studded line-up that includes soul and hip-hop great Lauryn Hill (right), jazz-pop proponent Jamie Cullum and Grammy Award winner Lalah Hathaway.

Dance music lovers will also have their fill of legends with DJs Sasha and Ferry Corsten taking the stage tonight at the after-party event, The Late Show. Home-grown singer-songwriter Tim De Cotta opens for British musical group Soul II Soul, who are performing in Singapore for the first time.

This year, there is also a Festival Village at the event square at the Marina Bay waterfront, where local and regional bands will put on free performances.

**WHERE:** Event Plaza and Sands Expo & Convention Centre Halls E & F, Marina Bay Sands, 10 Bayfront Avenue **MRT:** Bayfront **WHEN:** Today to Sunday, various times **ADMISSION:** \$168 at the door for Main Stage or The Late Show or \$488 for a full festival pass. VIP packages available. Go to www.sing-jazz.com/2018/tickets **INFO:** www.sing-jazz.com



**KATY PERRY WITNESS: THE TOUR**

American pop diva Katy Perry (above) returns to Singapore with the tour for her fifth and latest album, Witness. Along with all her mega hits and new material, expect a carnival-like atmosphere in what Billboard magazine called a "colourful, sparkling spectacle". **WHERE:** Singapore Indoor Stadium, 2 Stadium Walk **MRT:** Stadium **WHEN:** Sunday, 8pm **ADMISSION:** \$128 to \$348 via www.sportshubtix.sg, all SingPost outlets, or call 3158-7888



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**THE GREAT ESCAPE PRESENTS KAMPONG BOOGIE**

Expect an eclectic mix of everything from funk and soul to afro and hip-hop at late-night rooftop party Kampong Boogie as the likes of MC SWTLKR and DJs Shellsuit, Ramesh, Drem and the Funk Bast\*rd! take the decks. **WHERE:** Golden X The Great Escape, 05-00 Golden Mile Tower, 6001 Beach Road **MRT:** Nicoll Highway **WHEN:** Today, 9pm to 3am **ADMISSION:** Free entry from 9 to 10pm, \$15 thereafter **INFO:** bit.ly/2q3fQhf



**EPIC PRESENTS: ZEDD, SUPPORTED BY HONG & LINCHEY**

Known for chart-topping tunes and collaborations such as Stay with Alessia Cara and Get Low with Liam Payne, Zedd (left) is a festival circuit mainstay. He returns to Singapore as part of his Echo Tour, where he will play the main room at megaclub Zouk. **WHERE:** Zouk, The Cannery, 3C River Valley Road **MRT:** Clarke Quay **WHEN:** Tomorrow, 10pm to 4am **ADMISSION:** Tickets at the door, \$70 (for members before midnight), \$75 (for members after midnight or non-members)

Roche-Posay products **INFO:** E-mail kkoh@guardian.com.sg or go to guardian.com.sg/LRP-forum-2018

**CXO Lean Summit**

Placing Patients At The Heart Of Healthcare Transformation is the theme of the keynote speech of Mr John Shook, Lean Global Network and Lean Enterprise Institute's executive chairman. The programme includes a plenary session, panel discussion with guest speakers and sharing sessions by local healthcare organisations and the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT). **WHERE:** SIT@Dover Auditorium, Singapore Institute of Technology, 10 Dover Drive **MRT:** One-north **WHEN:** April 24, 8.30am - 2pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at goo.gl/2i2GBe **TEL:** 6592-1517 **INFO:** E-mail lean@singaporetech.edu.sg

**Hsu Yun Tsiao: The Man And His Collection**

Senior librarian Seow Peck Ngiam uncovers the literary legacy of Professor Hsu Yun Tsiao (1905 to 1981), including manuscripts such as History Of Pattani and History Of

Malaya from the National Library's Southeast Asia collection. **WHERE:** Possibility Room, Level 5 National Library Building, 100 Victoria Street **MRT:** City Hall/Bugis **WHEN:** April 26, 7 - 8pm **ADMISSION:** Free, register at library eKiosks or bit.ly/2GqMAar **INFO:** nlb.gov.sg/golibrary

**Getting Back On Your Feet**

Understand how to treat foot and ankle injuries as well as care for diabetic wounds from Singapore General Hospital doctors, nurses, podiatrists and physiotherapists. **WHERE:** White Space, Academia, Level 2 Singapore General Hospital, 20 College Road **MRT:** Outram Park **WHEN:** April 28, 8.30am - 12.30pm **ADMISSION:** Free **TEL:** Text or WhatsApp your full name & date of birth to 8201-7617 by April 21

**Public Forum On Lasik**

At this forum organised by the National Healthcare Group Eye Institute, learn more about current treatments for refractive errors and old-sightedness. **WHERE:** Conference Room 1, Level 1 Main Building, Tan Tock Seng

Hospital, 11 Jalan Tan Tock Seng **MRT:** Novena **WHEN:** May 5, 10am - noon **ADMISSION/INFO:** Free, call 6357-2255 or e-mail lasik@tth.com.sg to register by May 3

**CLASSES**

**Voice Lecture - Recital**

Opera singer, lieder interpreter and educator Maria Gessler from Switzerland will perform a selection of art songs and there will be an open masterclass and performances by three voice students from the School of the Arts (Sota). **WHERE:** Sota Orchestral Rehearsal Studio, Level 9 School of the Arts, 1 Zubir Said Drive **MRT:** Bencoolen/Dhoby Ghaut **WHEN:** Mon, 5pm **ADMISSION:** Free **INFO:** bit.ly/2Do53BU

**Soil Mixing Workshop**

Biomax Green will share tips on the basics of soil care. Find out about the types of soil amendment suitable for growing food. The workshop, which also features a demonstration on soil mixing, is suitable for first-time horticulturalists.

**WHERE:** Nong at HortPark, 33 Hyderabad Road **MRT:** Labrador Park **WHEN:** April 14, 2 - 3.30pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** \$42.80, go to nong.com.sg

**Botanical Painting For Beginners**

Conducted by local artist and educator Erwin Lian, this four-hour workshop uses the techniques of watercolour and the fundamentals of brush techniques and watercolour glazes to accentuate nature's beauty. Participants get to take home a limited-edition hot press sketch book. **WHERE:** Bynd Artisan Atelier Holland Village, 01-54, 44 Jalan Merah Saga **MRT:** Holland Village **WHEN:** April 14, 1pm **ADMISSION:** \$180 **TEL:** 6475-1680 **INFO:** goo.gl/jiNqHr

**Grow Your Own Edible Garden**

In this one-hour Let's Get Down To Earth workshop, learn the basics of starting your own edible garden at home and get information about soil fertility, watering, light, pots and pest management. Participants get to take home a pot of their creation. **WHERE:** F1 Pit Building, 1 Republic Boulevard **MRT:** Promenade **WHEN:** April 14, 4 - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$53.50 **INFO:** citizenfarm.com.sg/shop

**Phonetics For Adults**

Find out how phonetics can help you speak better and communicate more effectively in this workshop by Joseph Wong, author and a principal consultant at Delapro. **WHERE:** 02-04 LTC Building D, 16 Arumugam Road **MRT:** MacPherson **WHEN:** April 14, 9am - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$180, claimable through SkillsFuture Credit **INFO:** E-mail josephwong@delapro.com.sg to register

**Street Photography Workshop**

Join documentary photographer Deanna Ng in exploring the Waterloo Street area and learn to capture the spirit of a place through street photography. This workshop is held in

conjunction with the Singapore Heritage Festival. **WHERE:** Meet at Objectifs, 155 Middle Road **MRT:** Bencoolen/Bras Basah **WHEN:** April 21, 4.30 - 6pm **ADMISSION:** \$15, register at peatix.com **INFO:** heritagefestival.sg

**Pastel Nagomi Art**

Dreams Of Totoro is a workshop by Sarana Khoo, an advanced instructor at the Japan Pastel Hope and Art Association. Participants learn to make Totoro-themed pastel art using the Japanese way of painting with finger touches and pastels. **WHERE:** Awareness Hub, 03-15 Bras Basah Complex, 231 Bain Street **MRT:** City Hall/Bras Basah **WHEN:** April 22, 10am - 5pm **ADMISSION:** \$155 (\$45 for starter kit, payable to instructor), register at goo.gl/ssJ7mi **TEL:** 6336-5067 **INFO:** E-mail awarenesshub@kmspk.com

**Visual Story-Telling For The Digital Age**

This workshop will explore trends and solutions to mitigate and relate to the challenges of the digital age. It will dwell on the skilful use of compelling concepts, visual tools and how to bring clarity to complexity. **WHERE:** SPH News Centre, 1000 Toa Payoh North **MRT:** Braddell **WHEN:** April 23, 9am - 5.30pm **ADMISSION/INFO:** \$489 - \$589 (lunch provided), sign up at learning.stjobs.sg/course/view/27 by April 18

**SPORTS**

**Singapore Grand Prix**

This year will mark the 11th year that Singapore has hosted the Formula One night race. Early-bird ticket sales are now on. **WHERE:** Marina Bay Street Circuit **MRT:** City Hall/Esplanade/Promenade/Raffles Place **WHEN:** Sept 14 - 16 **ADMISSION:** Single day: \$128 - \$388 (walkabouts), \$128 - \$838 (grandstand); three days: from \$248 (walkabouts), \$498 - \$888 (combination packages), \$258 - \$2,128 (grandstand) **TEL:** 6348-5555 **INFO:** sistic.com.sg



British artist Dua Lipa, seen here at the Brit Awards in London earlier this year, performs in Singapore at The Star Theatre next month. PHOTO: REUTERS